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Dear Sir,

The Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 has been carefully considered and the Applicants' Reply is contained within this ten page communication:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of the Applicants' Reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of the Applicants' Reply.